

# Interior Park

## History and Character

Interior Park is located at 1321 Oronoco Street in the West Old Town neighborhood. There are no documented historic sites within the park.

The 0.39 acre park features an asphalt slab in the center of the park which is surrounded by benches, small trees, grass, and some planting beds. The park is located in the middle of a city block, with four alleyways leading up to the park, surrounded by town homes and parking. The alleyways from Pendleton Park lead to Interior Park. There is no official signage for the park from the street.

## Existing Conditions Map



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*The image above is an example of a green alley. Green alleys are a form of green infrastructure that uses permeable pavement that mimics natural conditions to capture, filter, and slow down stormwater runoff before it enters the sewer system.*

## Community Feedback

In Fall 2018, staff collected community feedback to understand how the park is used and how it could be improved in the future. The following information summarizes what we heard through an online survey and community workshop. Over 400 people responded to the survey in total, 5 of which were specific to Interior Park. Staff used the collected information to develop the draft park plans.

## In 10 years, I would like this Park to...

(Top 3 rankings shown, based on a weighted score)

*\*survey responses were limited for this park*





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Which of the following existing proposed park elements do you love, like, or not like?					
Recommendation			Recommendation		
Park welcome sign Number of responses 5			Green systems Number of responses 6		
Value	Count	Percent	Value	Count	Percent
I love it!	4	80	I love it!	4	67
I like it	1	20	I like it	2	33
I don't like it	0	0	I don't like it	0	0
Recommendation			Recommendation		
Entrance Number of responses 5			Native plants/garden Number of responses 6		
Value	Count	Percent	Value	Count	Percent
I love it!	3	60	I love it!	6	100
I like it	2	40	I like it	0	0
I don't like it	0	0	I don't like it	0	0

In the summer of 2019 RPCA staff collected community feedback on the draft recommendations for improving this pocket park. The following information summarizes what was heard through online surveys and community feedback (see appendix for full results). Over 700 responses were collected in total, six of which were specific to Interior Park.

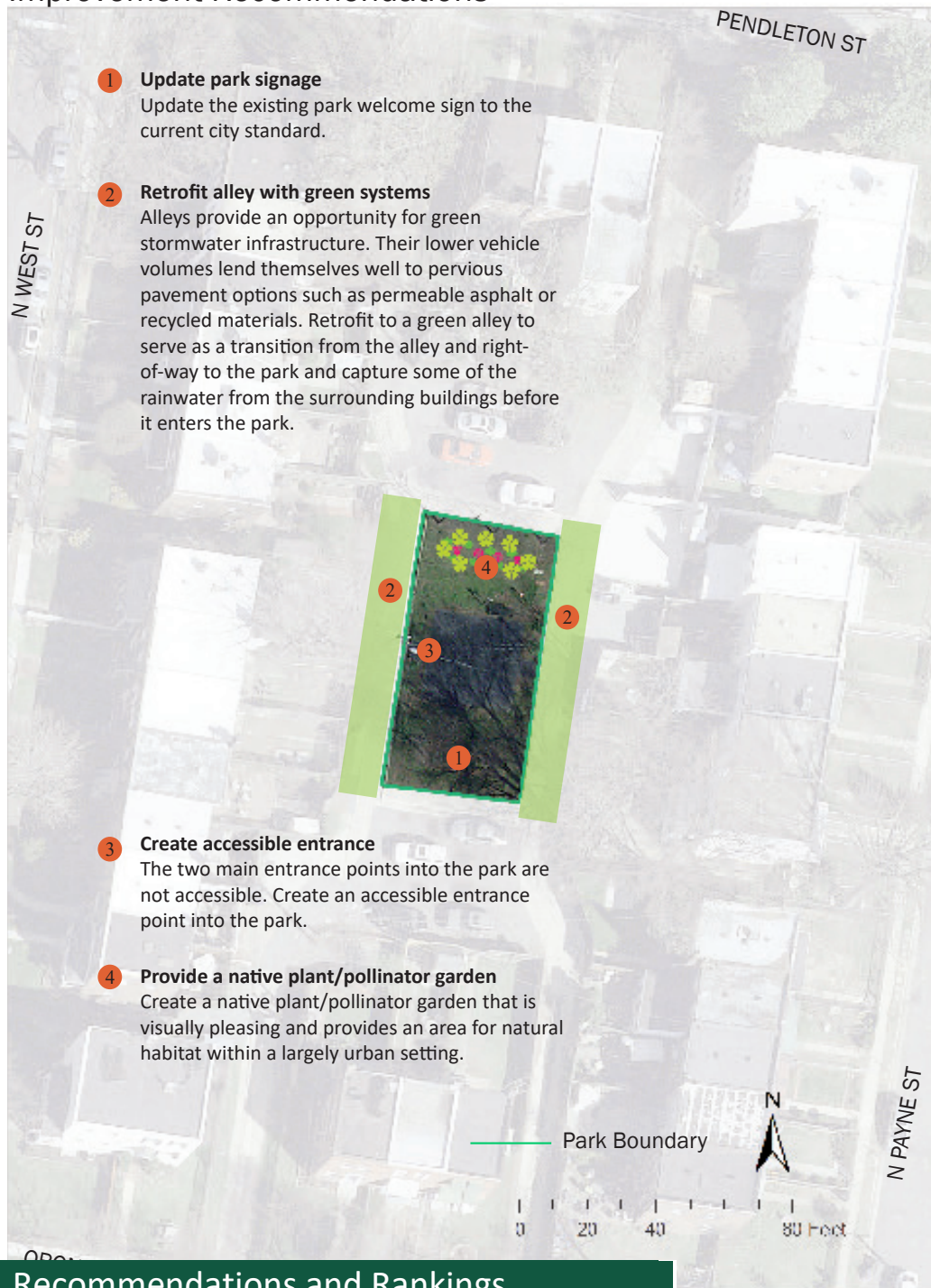
Based on information from the summer input phase, staff updated the plan to best represent current and future community needs. No major changes were made to the original draft plan.

## Improvement Recommendations



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## Recommendations and Rankings

Recommendation	Ranking	Cost
Park signage		
Green systems		
Accessible entrance		
Native plant/pollinator garden		

**DRAFT - WILL BE UPDATED IN  
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